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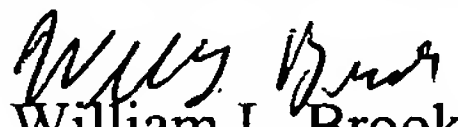
Reference is discussed at paragraph [0008] of the specification.

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